

**REMARKS**

Applicants elect claims 1-3 and 5-15 of Group I, without traverse.

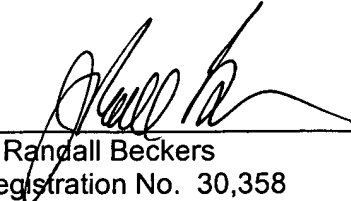
Claim 4 is withdrawn without prejudice.

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